



Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.  
Unitization Department  
P. O. Box 60252  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70160

June 21, 2001

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275 - Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Dear Sir:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. requests the calling of a public hearing, after 10 days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 5 Sand, Reservoir 900, in the Rabbit Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To recognize the 5 Sand, Reservoir 900, in the Rabbit Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana as a new reservoir and the SL 340 Rabbit Island No. 217 Well (Serial No. 222750) as a new discovery well for the 5 Sand, Reservoir 900 all pursuant to Part I-C of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (Act 2 of 1994).
2. To consider such other matters as the Commissioner may deem pertinent.

The 5 Sand, Reservoir 900, in Rabbit Island Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 9,159 feet and 9,226 feet in the Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. - SL 340 Rabbit Island Well No. 217, located in Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

Texaco will provide for the advertisement of the legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Rabbit Island Field, and also will post the legal notice and reservoir limits plat in a prominent place in the area of the field. Texaco will also mail a copy of said legal notice and reservoir limits plat to Interested Owners, Represented Parties and to Interested Parties.

As provided by the revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice, therefore, no such notice was issued.

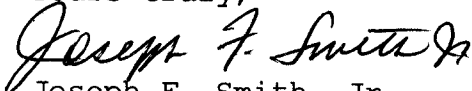
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Attached are (1) a copy of the plat depicting the reservoir limits, (2) a list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties, and (3) our check in the amount of \$700.00 to cover the application fee due.

A copy of this application, plat and list attached, is being sent to Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager, Lafayette, Louisiana. A copy of this application and plat are also being sent to each Interested Owner, Represented Party, and Interested Party after a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

All pertinent data relating to this notice can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, by contacting the undersigned at Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., P. O. Box 60252, New Orleans, Louisiana 70160, telephone number (504) 680-1004.

Yours truly,

  
Joseph F. Smith, Jr.  
Unitization Coordinator

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
Lafayette, Louisiana

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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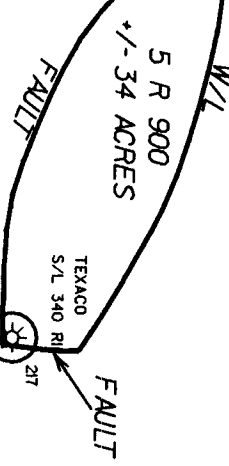
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EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO. 01-


 TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC.
 

RABBIT ISLAND FIELD  
IBERIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

RESERVOIR LIMITS PLAT  
5 SAND, RESERVOIR 900



LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.